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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT CARTER'S VISIT TO BRASILIA: DRAFT SCENARIOS

1. SUMMARY: DRAFT SCENARIOS BASED ON INFORMATION CURRENTLY AVAILABLE  
TO US ARE SUBMITTED IN THIS MESSAGE FOR SIX EVENTS:

EVENT NO.1: ARRIVAL CEREMONY AT BRASILIA AIR BASE  
EVENT NO.2: FIRST BILATERAL WITH PRESIDENT GEISEL  
EVENT NO.3: WORKING DINNER AT ALVORADA PALACE  
EVENT NO.4: JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS  
EVENT NO.5: SECOND BILATERAL WITH PRESIDENT GEISEL  
EVENT NO.6: DEPARTURE CEREMONY AT BRASILIA AIR BASE.

ALTHOUGH MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES ARE INCLUDED IN EACH SCENARIO, A  
SEPARATE MESSAGE WILL PROVIDE MEDIA SCENARIOS. DRAFT SCENARIOS WITH  
DIAGRAMS WILL BE INCLUDED IN BRIEFING BOOKS OF PRE-ADVANCE TEAM AND  
REVISED FOLLOWING TEAM VISIT TO BRASILIA MARCH 15-16.

2. EVENT NO.1: ARRIVAL CEREMONY AT BRASILIA AIRBASE

PLACE: AIR BASE, BRASILIA AIRPORT

TIME: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1978 4:35 PM TO 5:00 PM.

PRESIDENT CARTER'S AIRCRAFT WILL ARRIVE AT THE MILITARY SIDE (AIR  
BASE) OF THE BRASILIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. THE AIRCRAFT WILL PARK  
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PARALLEL TO THE VIP BUILDING ON A CONCRETE PAD WITH THE LEFT SIDE  
OF THE PLANE FACING THE BUILDING. ONCE EXIT STAIRWAYS ARE POSITIONED,  
NEWSMEN WILL BE GIVEN TWO MINUTES TO EXIT THE REAR OF THE PLANE, CIR-  
CLE AROUND BEHIND IT, AND ENTER THE ROPED-OFF AREA OPPOSITE THE  
FRONT EXIT, SO AS TO BE IN POSITION TO PHOTOGRAPH PRESIDENT CARTER'S  
DESCENT FROM THE AIRCRAFT. DURING THIS TIME, THE SECRET SERVICE  
AGENTS ON THE PLANE WILL EXIT THROUGH THE REAR AS WELL.

FOREIGN MINISTRY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL MINISTER FRAGOSO WILL GO UP THE STEPS OF THE PLANE TO INVITE THE PRESIDENT TO DISEMBARK. THE PRESIDENT WILL DEPLANE WITH THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL THROUGH THE LEFT FRONT DOOR, AND WILL BE GREETED BY AIR BASE COMMANDER COLONEL TABYRA AT THE FOOT OF THE STEPS. MRS. CARTER, SECRETARY AND MRS. VANCE AND PRESIDENT CARTER'S INTERPRETER WILL FOLLOW PRESIDENT CARTER DOWN THE STAIRS AT SEVERAL STEPS DISTANCE, FOLLOWED BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY. MINISTER FRAGOSO AND COL. TABYRA WILL ESCORT PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER AND SECRETARY AND MRS. VANCE SEVERAL STEPS TO A SMALL RED CARPET, WHERE PRESIDENT GEISEL, MRS. GEISEL, FOREIGN MINISTER ANTONIO AZEREDO DA SILVEIRA, MRS. SILVEIRA, AMBASSADOR AND MRS. ROBERT M. SAYRE WILL BE LINED UP LEFT TO RIGHT, WAITING, FACING THE AIRCRAFT.

AFTER GREETINGS, THE GEISELS, CARTERS, SILVEIRAS, VANCES AND SAYRES WILL FORM A LINE BY TURNING AROUND TO FACE THE FLAGS AND TROOPS (FORMED AT A 90 DEGREE ANGLE FROM THE LEFT TAIL SIDE OF THE PLANE BETWEEN THE AIRCRAFT AND THE VIP BUILDING). THE REMAINING MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY WILL STAND BEHIND THIS FRONT LINE. THE NATIONAL ANTHEMS OF THE UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL WILL THEN BE PLAYED. DURING THE PLAYING OF THE US NATIONAL ANTHEM A 21-GUN SALUTE WILL BE GIVEN.

(FOLLOWING THE ANTHEMS, MEMBERS OF THE SUPPORT STAFF WILL DEPLANE FROM THE LEFT REAR EXIT, CIRCLE AROUND BEHIND THE PLANE AND WALK  
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TOWARDS THE VIP BUILDING. THEY WILL ENTER THROUGH THE MIDDLE DOORS-- TO VIP ROOM NO.2--AND PASS DIRECTLY THROUGH AND OUT THE STREETSIDE ENTRANCE TO THE EMBASSY TRANSPORTATION TO THE HOTEL. AN S/S LIASON OFFICER FROM THE EMBASSY WILL BE AT PLANE SIDE WITH A SEPARATE VEHICLE FOR S/S PERSONNEL.)

AFTER THE ANTHEMS, COLONEL TABYRA WILL ESCORT PRESIDENT CARTER, MOVING PARALLEL TO THE PLANE TOWARDS THE REAR, TO THE PLACE WHERE THE TROOPS ARE FORMED. PRESIDENT CARTER WILL BE GREETED BY THE TROOP COMMANDER WHO WILL INTRODUCE HIMSELF, INVITE HIM TO REVIEW THE TROOPS AND WALK ON PRESIDENT CARTER'S RIGHT DURING THE REVIEW. WHEN PASSING THE COLORS, PRESIDENT CARTER SHOULD STOP FOR A FEW SECONDS, TURN LEFT, MAKE A SLIGHT BOW TOWARD THE FLAG, AND THEN CONTINUE UNTIL HE COMES TO THE END OF THE HONOR GUARD.

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IN THE MEANTIME, COLONEL TABYRA WILL HAVE WALKED BEHIND THE TROOPS TO MEET PRESIDENT CARTER AT THE END OF THE REVIEW. AT THIS POINT, THE PRESIDENT SHOULD THANK THE TROOP COMMANDER, MENTIONING THE OUTSTANDING APPEARANCE OF THE TROOPS. NO HANDSHAKE WILL BE NECESSARY SINCE THE TROOP COMMANDER WILL BE CARRYING A SWORD IN HIS RIGHT HAND.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. GEISEL, MRS. CARTER, FOREIGN MINISTER AND MRS. SILVEIRA, MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY, AMBASSADOR AND MRS. SAYRE, AND PRESIDENT CARTER'S PERSONAL INTERPRETER WILL HAVE WALKED FROM THE SMALL RED CARPET NEAR THE AIRCRAFT TO THE BEGINNING OF THE RECEPTION LINE, WHICH WILL BE FORMED ALONG A LONG RED CARPET DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF THE LEFT HALF OF THE VIP BUILDING (AS VIEWED FROM THE AIRCRAFT). COLONEL TABYRA WILL ESCORT PRESIDENT CARTER FROM THE END OF THE TROOP FORMATION TO A PODIUM AT A RIGHT ANGLE TO THE RECEIVING LINE WHERE HE WILL BE JOINED BY PRESIDENT GEISEL FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE WELCOMING AND ARRIVAL STATEMENTS. THE CARTERS AND THE OFFICIAL PARTY WILL THEN PROCEED ALONG THE RECEPTION LINE FORMED BY BRAZILIAN CABINET MINISTERS AND SENIOR OFFICIALS OF THE EMBASSY. PRESIDENT GEISEL WILL MAKE THE INTRODUCTIONS TO THE BRAZILIAN OFFICIALS; AMBASSADOR SAYRE TO THE AMERICANS.

THE PRESIDENTS, THEIR WIVES, THE SILVEIRAS, AND MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY, TOGETHER WITH OFFICIALS IN THE RECEPTION LINE, WILL THEN ENTER VIP ROOM NO.1, THROUGH THE CENTER DOOR LOCATED DIRECTLY BEHIND THE END OF THE RECEPTION LINE. COFFEE WILL BE SERVED.

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AFTER APPROXIMATELY FIVE MINUTES IN VIP ROOM NO.1, PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER AND SECRETARY VANCE WILL MAKE THEIR FAREWELLS TO THE OFFICIALS WHO WERE IN THE RECEIVING LINE (HANDSHAKING WITH EVERYONE IN SIGHT IS CUSTOMARY IN BRAZIL). THEY WILL LEAVE VIP ROOM NO.1 THROUGH THE DOOR LEADING TO THE STREET, WHERE THE MOTORCADE WILL ALREADY BE ASSEMBLED.

MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES: PRESS WILL OCCUPY LARGE CORDONED-OFF AREA IN FRONT OF VIP BUILDING TO COVER ARRIVAL CEREMONIES AND STATEMENTS. AREA OFFERS GOOD CAMERA ACCESS TO PRESIDENTIAL AIRCRAFT, TROOP REVIEW AND RED CARPET AREAS AND PODIUM.

RAIN PLANS: PLAN NO.1--IF IT IS RAINING WHEN THE PLANE COMES TO A STOP, THE MILITARY HONORS CEREMONY WILL BE CANCELLED BY AGREEMENT AMONG THE BASE COMMANDER, THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND AMBASSADOR SAYRE. CARS CARRYING THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND AMBASSADOR SAYRE AND MINISTER FRAGOSO WILL MEET PRESIDENT CARTER AND THE OFFICIAL PARTY AT PLANE SIDE, FROM WHERE THEY WILL BE TAKEN BY CAR TO VIP ROOM NO.1. PRESIDENT AND MRS. GEISEL WILL BE WAITING FOR THEM AND THE RECEPTION LINE WILL BE FORMED. THE WELCOMING AND ARRIVAL STATEMENTS WOULD BE MADE IN VIP ROOM NO.2. (TRANSPORTATION FOR OTHER PASSENGERS WILL BE BROUGHT TO PLANESIDE AFTER THE PRESIDENT AND HIS OFFICIAL PARTY HAVE GONE FORWARD.)

PLANE NO.2- IF RAIN STARTS AFTER THE MILITARY HONORS CEREMONY BEGINS, THE BRAZILIAN AIR FORCE WILL FURNISH UMBRELLAS AND RAINCOATS FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY, BECAUSE AT THAT POINT THE CEREMONY CANNOT BE STOPPED.

PLAN NO.3-IF THE RUNWAY IS WET BUT IT IS NOT RAINING, THE RED CARPET WILL NOT BE LAID DOWN, BUT THE CEREMONY WILL GO ON.

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3. EVENT NO.2: FIRST BILATERAL WITH PRESIDENT GEISEL

PLACE: PLANALTO PALACE

TIME: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1978 5:30 PM TO 6:30 PM.

US PARTICIPANTS: PRESIDENT CARTER

SECRETARY VANCE

BRAZILIAN PARTICIPANTS: PRESIDENT GEISEL

FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA

THE PRESIDENT'S MOTORCADE WILL ARRIVE IN FRONT OF PLANALTO PALACE AT 5:25 P.M. (DRIVING TIME FROM AIR ASE: 20 MINUTES.) UPON EMERGING FROM HIS LIMOUSINE, THE PRESIDENT WILL BE GREETED BY PRESIDENT GEISEL'S PROTOCOL CHIEF, MINISTER JORGE RIBEIRO. THE EMBASSY'S EVENT OFFICER, JOHN BASH, WILL BE WITH MINISTER RIBEIRO. THE PRESIDENT AND HIS PARTY WILL BE CONDUCTED UP THE MARBLE EXTERIOR RAMP TO THE PALACE'S SECOND FLOOR. THEY WILL TURN RIGHT AND GO UP THE CURVED CARPETED RAMP TO THE THIRD FLOOR. PASSING DOWN THE HALLWAY THEY WILL TURN RIGHT THROUGH AN OPEN DOUBLE DOORWAY DIRECTLY INTO PRESIDENT GEISEL'S OFFICE. HE WILL BE STANDING IN THE CENTER OF THE ROOM WAITING TO RECEIVE PRESIDENT CARTER.

IN PRESIDENT GEISEL'S OFFICE THERE IS ONE ARM CHAIR ON EACH

SIDE OF A SQUARE COFFEE TABLE. PRESIDENT

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GEISEL WILL SIT IN THE ARM CHAIR IN FRONT OF THE  
CURTAINED WINDOWS; PRESIDENT CARTER WILL SIT TO HIS RIGHT  
AND FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA TO HIS LEFT WITH SECRETARY  
VANCE IN THE CHAIR ACROSS THE TABLE FROM PRESIDENT GEISEL.  
THE BRAZILIAN AND U.S. INTERPRETERS WILL SIT ON SMALL  
CHAIRS BETWEEN AND SLIGHTLY BEHIND PRESIDENTS GEISEL AND  
CARTER. AFTER BRIEF MEDIA COVERAGE (SEE BELOW) THE  
OFFICIAL CONVERSATIONS WILL BEGIN.

SHORTLY BEFORE 6:30 P.M. PROTOCOL CHIEF, MINISTER  
RIBEIRO, WILL ENTER THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE IN ORDER TO  
ESCORT PRESIDENT CARTER AND SECRETARY VANCE TO THE  
MOTORCADE WHICH WILL BE WAITING IN FRONT OF THE PLANALTO  
PALACE. MINISTER RIBEIRO WILL ESCORT THEM DOWN THE SAME  
TWO RAMPS USED IN REACHING THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES: CORDONED PRESS AREAS ON BOTH  
SIDES OF MAIN ENTRANCE RAMP AND TWO CORDONED PRESS AREAS  
ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE PALACE WILL OFFER ADEQUATE  
SPACE FOR COVERAGE OF ARRIVAL OF TWO PRESIDENTS. FIFTY  
MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES (BRAZILIAN AND U.S.) ALSO WILL  
BE PERMITTED INSIDE PRESIDENT GEISEL'S OFFICE FOR  
APPROXIMATELY 10 MINUTES OF PHOTOS - TV COVERAGE BEFORE  
TALKS BEGIN. DEPARTURE COVERAGE (NO STATEMENT PLANNED)  
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WILL BE FROM THE FOUR CORDONED AREAS.

RAIN PLAN: IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, THE MOTORCADE WILL USE PRESIDENT GEISEL'S PRIVATE ENTRANCE AT THE REAR OF THE PLANALTO PALACE. PRESIDENT GEISEL'S PERSONAL ELEVATOR--CAPACITY OF FOUR PERSONS-- WILL BE USED TO REACH THE THIRD FLOOR.

(COMMENT: THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE STATES IT IS THE INFLEXIBLE PRACTICE FOR MEETINGS OF CHIEFS OF STATE TO COMMENCE WITH ONLY FOUR PRINCIPALS--THE TWO PRESIDENTS AND THEIR FOREIGN MINISTERS. AFTER A HALF HOUR, THE MEETING CAN BE WIDENED TO ACCOMMODATE AN ADDITIONAL TWO (PREFERRED, ALTHOUGH THIS NUMBER COULD BE INCREASED SLIGHTLY) FROM EACH SIDE. THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRESIDENT'S PROTOCOL CHIEF WAS THAT IF THE US SIDE DESIRES TO WIDEN PARTICIPATION, INSTEAD OF HAVING THE TWO BILATERALS EXPANDED IN THIS FASHION HALFWAY THROUGH, THE FIRST BILATERAL BE LIMITED THROUGHOUT TO FOUR PARTICIPANTS AND THE SECOND BILATERAL INVOLVE EIGHT PARTICIPANTS FROM THE START. THE SCENARIOS HAVE BEEN DRAFTED ALONG THESE LINES, BUT THE MATTER REMAINS OPEN TO DISCUSSION. END COMMENT.)

#### 4. EVENT NO 3: WORKING DINNER AT ALVORADA PALACE

PLACE: ALVORADA PALACE (PALACE OF THE DAWN)

TIME: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1978

7:45 P.M. TO 9:30 P.M.

DRESS: DARK SUIT AND LONG DRESS

PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER, ACCOMPANIED BY SECRETARY AND MRS. VANCE AND AMBASSADOR AND MRS. SAYRE, WILL DEPART  
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HOTEL NACIONAL AT 7:35 P.M. AND ARRIVE AT ALVORADA PALACE AT 7:45 P.M. (DRIVING TIME: 10 MINUTES.) OTHER MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY AND INVITED GUESTS WILL HAVE ARRIVED AT 7:30 P.M.

AS THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER GET OUT OF THEIR LIMOUSINE, THEY WILL BE GREETED BY MINISTER JORGE RIBEIRO, CHIEF OF PROTOCOL OF THE PRESIDENCY. EVENT OFFICER JOHN BASH ALSO WILL BE ON HAND. MINISTER RIBEIRO WILL ESCORT THE CARTERS TO THE ENTRANCE HALL AND UP A SHORT INTERIOR RAMP ON THE RIGHT AT THE TOP OF WHICH PRESIDENT AND MRS. GEISEL WILL BE WAITING. (THIS CARPETED RAMP MAY BE SLIGHTLY SLIPPERY.) AFTER GREETING EACH OTHER, THE

PRESIDENTIAL COUPLES WILL POSE TOGETHER FOR PHOTOGRAPHS. THEY WILL THEN ENTER THE LIVING ROOM TO GREET INFORMALLY THE GUESTS WHO ARE ALREADY ASSEMBLED. DRINKS WILL BE SERVED. THE GIFTS EXCHANGED BETWEEN THE PRESIDENTS WILL BE ON DISPLAY ON A TABLE IN THE LIVING ROOM FOR ANY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THE PRESIDENTS MAY DESIRE.

AT 8:00 P.M. THE GUESTS WILL MOVE TO THE ADJOINING DINING ROOM FOR THE WORKING DINNER. (SOME LOWER RANKING GUESTS, HOWEVER, WILL MOVE TO THE DINING ROOM AT THE OTHER END OF THE PALACE DUE TO THE LIMITED SEATING CAPACITY OF THE MAIN DINING ROOM.) IT IS THE SPECIFIC REQUEST OF THE BRAZILIAN PRESIDENCY THAT NO NOTE-TAKING BE DONE DURING THE DINNER AND THAT INFORMAL TOASTS SHOULD BE MADE EXTEMPORANEOUSLY. (COMMENT: SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATIONS OF THE TOASTS WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE PRESIDENTS AND FIRST LADIES BY THEIR INTERPRETERS. CONSECUTIVE TRANSLATION AT LARGE WILL NOT BE PROVIDED IN ORDER TO SAVE TIME. IF ANY SUBSTANTIVE REMARKS ARE INTENDED FOR THE INFORMAL TOASTS, WRITTEN COPIES SHOULD BE PROVIDED IN ADVANCE. END COMMENT).

FOLLOWING DINNER, SHORTLY BEFORE 9:00 P.M., ALL THE  
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GUESTS WILL REASSEMBLE IN THE LIVING ROOM OR ON THE REAR VERANDA--DEPENDING UPON WEATHER--FOR COFFEE AND LIQUEURS. (IF THE PRESIDENTS WISH TO CONTINUE THEIR BILATERAL OR MEET TOGETHER WITH A SMALL GROUP, THEY MAY ADJOURN TO

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AT APPROXIMATELY 9:30 PM THE CARTERS WILL MAKE THEIR FAREWELL TO THE GEISELS AT THE TOP OF THE RAMP LEADING DOWN TO THE ENTRANCE HALL. MINISTER RIBEIRO WILL ACCOMPANY THE CARTERS TO THEIR LIMOUSINE. THE MOTORCADE WILL DEPART ALVORADA PALACE AT 9:35 PM AND ARRIVE AT HOTEL NACIONAL AT 9:45 PM. THE OTHER GUESTS WILL DEPART SHORTLY AFTER THE CARTERS.

MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES: FIFTY MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES (BRAZILIAN AND US) WILL BE ADMITTED TO PALACE ENTRANCE HALL FOR ARRIVAL COVERAGE. SAME FIFTY WILL BE ADMITTED TO DINING ROOM FOR SIMILAR BRIEF COVERAGE IMMEDIATELY BEFORE DINNER IS SERVED.

RAIN PLAN: MOTORCADE WOULD PROCEED A SHORT DISTANCE BEYOND THE MAIN ENTRANCE AND TURN RIGHT DOWN AN INCLINED DRIVEWAY TO THE LOWER LEVEL OF THE PALACE. MINISTER RIBEIRO WOULD GREET AND ACCOMPANY THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY THROUGH A WIDE COVERED PASSAGE TO AN ELEVATOR (STAIRS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE) WHICH WOULD TAKE THE PARTY TO THE MAIN LEVEL OF THE PALACE. AFTER WALKING ALONG A CORRIDOR THE PARTY WOULD TURN RIGHT ONTO THE SECOND LEVEL OF THE MAIN ENTRANCE HALL WHERE PRESIDENT AND MRS. GEISEL WOULD BE WAITING TO RECEIVE THEM.

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5. EVENT NO.4: JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS

PLACE: CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

TIME: THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1978 9:00 AM TO 9:45 AM.

THE PRESIDENT AND HIS PARTY WILL DEPART HOTEL NACIONAL AT 8:45 AM TO ARRIVE AT THE CONGRESS AT 8:50 AM. (DRIVING TIME: 5 MINUTES.) THE PRESIDENT'S MOTORCADE WILL ENTER THE DOWNWARD INCLINED DRIVEWAY OF THE CONGRESS GROUNDS AND STOP AT THE POINT WHERE THE INCLINE CEASES AND ANOTHER DRIVEWAY INTERSECTS FROM THE LEFT. PRESIDENT CARTER WILL EXIT FROM THE RIGHT BACK DOOR OF HIS LIMOUSINE AND BE GREETED BY LUIS CARLOS CHAVES, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS OF THE CONGRESS. MR. CHAVES WILL ESCORT THE PRESIDENT AROUND THE FRONT OF HIS LIMOUSINE AND THEY WILL ADVANCE SOME 15 STEPS ON THE SIDEWALK AND TURN LEFT 90 DEGREES AND FACE THE BAND. (ALL CARS IN THE MOTORCADE WILL PROCEED STRAIGHT AHEAD IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE PRESIDENT AND MR. CHAVES HAVE STEPPED ON THE SIDEWALK.)

THE BAND WILL PLAY THE SHORT VERSIONS OF THE TWO NATIONAL ANTHEMS. FOLLOWING THE ANTHEMS, PRESIDENT CARTER WILL TAKE FIVE STEPS FORWARD AND TO THE RIGHT TO MEET THE TROOP COMMANDER WHO WILL BE WAITING



IN THE ROADWAY. THE COMMANDER WILL SALUTE THE PRESIDENT AND ASK HIM (IN PORTUGUESE) IF HE IS READY TO REVIEW THE TROOPS. THE PRESIDENT REPLIES "YES". THE TROOP COMMANDER WILL ESCORT THE PRESIDENT, WALKING ON HIS RIGHT DOWN THE ROADWAY WITH THE CEREMONIAL TROOPS ON THEIR LEFT. MIDWAY THROUGH THE REVIEW THE PRESIDENT WILL MAKE A SLIGHT STOP AND BOW TO THE COLORS (THE BRAZILIAN FLAG AND THE BATTALION FLAG, THE LATTER WILL BE HELD IN A LOWERED POSITON). THE PRESIDENT TAKES HIS LEAVE OF THE TROOP COMMANDER BY COMPLIMENTING HIM ON THE APPEARANCE OF THE TROOPS.

AT THE END OF THE TROOP REVIEW MR. CHAVES WILL BE WAITING TO ESCORT THE PRESIDENT AND HIS OFFICIAL PARTY UP THE LOWER RAMP TO THE ENTANCE HALL. (THE MOTORCADE WILL HAVE PASSED UNDER THE PORTICO OF THE CONGRESS BUILDING AND EMERGED ON THE OTHER SIDE TO DISCHARGE THE CONFIDENTIAL

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PASSENGERS IN THE OFFICIAL PARTY.)

THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION WHICH WILL RECEIVE THE PRESIDENT, AT 9:00 AM, IMMEDIATELY INSIDE THE LOBBY WILL BE HEADED BY SENATOR PETRONIO PORTELLA. SENATOR PORTELLA IS THE PRESIDENT OF BOTH THE SENATE AND OF THE CONGRESS; HE IS FORMALLY ADDRESSED AS "MR. PRESIDENT". THERE WILL BE HONOR GUARDS ON EACH SIDE OF THE RED CARPET WHICH WILL LEAD TO THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES WHERE THE JOINT SESSION WILL BE HELD. PRESIDENT CARTER AND HIS OFFICIAL PARTY WILL BE ESCORTED BY THE CONGRESSSIONAL DETEGATION THROUGH THE ENTRANCE LOBBY AND UP A WIDE STAIRCASE ON THE EXTREME RIGHT. AT THE TOP OF THESE STEPS THE PARTY WILL TURN RIGHT AND WATK THROUGH A LOBBY AREA TO REACH THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

PRESIDENT CARTER AND HIS OFFICIAL PARTY WILL BE ESCORTED DOWN THE CHAMBER'S CENTER AISLE. THE PARTY WILL SIT IN RESERVED SEATS IN THE FRONT ROW ON THE LEFT. SENATOR PORTELLA AND PRESIDENT CARTER WILL TURN LEFT AND THEN RIGHT IN ORDER TO ASCEND THE STEPS ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE PODIUM. PRSIDENT CARTER WILL SIT ON SENAOT PORTELL'S RIGHT. CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES PRESIDENT MARCO ANTONIO MACIEL WILL BE ON SENATOR PORTELLA'S LEFT. ADDITIONAL SEATS WILL BE ON EACH END OF THE PODIUM AND WILL BE OCCUPIED BY THE FOUR SECRE-TARIES OF THE SENATE.

SENATOR PORTELLA WILL PRESIDE OVER THE JOINT SESSION OF THE CONGRESS. FOLLOWING HIS BRIEF OPENING REMARKS THERE WILL BE FIVE-MINUTE SPEECHES GIVEN BY DEPUTY TANCREDO NEVES (CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES MINORITY LEADER) AND SENATOR EURICO RESENDE (SENATE

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(MAJORITY LEADER). PRESIDENT CARTER WILL THEN BE INVITED BY SENATOR  
PORTELLA TO DELIVER HIS SPEECH. SENATOR PORTELLA WILL CLOSE THE  
JOINT SESSION BY THANKING THE PRESIDENT.  
THE SESSION IS EXPECTED TO BE CONCLUDED AT APPROXIMATELY 9:30  
AM. THE PRESIDENT AND HIS OFFICIAL PARTY WILL BE ESCORTED OUT OF THE  
CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES ALONG THE CENTER AISLE. THEY WILL PROCEED  
DIRECTLY THROUGH THE UPPER LOBBY AREA AND DESCEND A SMALL STAIRCASE  
INTO A RECEPTION HALL--THE SALAO NOBRE--WHERE A TEN MINUTE RECEPTION  
WILL BE GIVEN IN THE PRESIDENT'S HONOR BY THE TWO CHAMBERS. AT  
9:42 AM THE PRESIDENT WILL LEAVE THE SALAO NOBRE THROUGH A DOOR  
WHICH OPENS DIRECTLY INTO THE ENTRANCE LOBBY. AT THIS POINT  
PRESIDENT CARTER  
WILL SAY GOODBY TO SENATOR PORTELLA AND WILL BE  
ESCORTED DOWN THE EXTERIOR LOWER RAMP TO HIS WAITING LIMOUSINE.  
THE PRESIDENT'S MOTORCADE WILL DEPART THE CONGRESS GRUNDS AT  
9:45 AM IN ORDER TO ARRIVE AT THE PLANALTO PALACE AT 9:50 AM.  
(DRIVING TIME-5 MINUTES.)

MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES: CORDONED PRESS AREAS AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE  
CONGRESS BUILDING ARE ANTICIPATED. HOWEVER, SPACE LIMITATIONS AND  
SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS IN THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES WILL RESTRICT  
NUMBER OF MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ADMITTEE. DEPARTURE COVERAGE FROM  
SAME CORDONED PRESS AREAS AS ON ARRIVAL.

RAIN PLAN: IN THE EVENT IT IS RAINING WHEN THE MOTORCADE ARRIVES  
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AT THE CONGRESS, THE PRESIDENT'S LIMOUSINE ONLY WILL TURN LEFT  
AT THE POINT WHERE THE PRESIDENT WOULD HAVE LEFT HIS LIMOUSINE IN  
THE ABOVE SCENARIO. AFTER TURNING LEFT, THE VEHICLE WILL TRAVEL  
ALONG THE ROADWAY PARALLEL TO THE CONGRESS BUILDING AND TURN RIGHT  
TO GO UP THE LOWER RAMP LEADING TO THE PORTICO OF THE CONGRESS.  
THE LIMOUSINE WILL STOP WHERE THE RAMP LEVELS OUT JUST SHORT OF

THE PORTICO.

(THE REST OF THE MOTORCADE, RATHER THAN TURNING LEFT AND FOLLOWING THE  
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PRESIDENT'S LIMOUSINE, WILL PROCEED STRAIGHT AHEAD AND THEN TURN  
LEFT FOLLOWING THE DRIVEWAY UNDERNEATH THE PORTICO. THE OFFICIAL  
PARTY WILL GET OUT OF THEIR CARS AT THE SUB-PORTICO ENTRANCE AND  
WILL BE TAKEN TO ELEVATORS AT THAT LEVEL WHICH WILL TAKE THEM UP  
TWO FLIGHTS TO THE UPPER LOBBY AREA. THE OFFICIAL PARTY WILL BE  
TAKEN IMMEDIATELY TO THEIR RESERVED SEATS IN THE CHAMBER OF  
DEPUTIES, I.E., PRIOR TO THE PRESIDENT'S ENTRANCE.)

LUIS CARLOS CHAVES, PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR OF THE CONGRESS,  
WILL GREET THE PRESIDENT AS HE EXITS FROM THE RIGHT SIDE OF HIS  
LIMOUSINE AT THE TOP OF THE RAMP. CHAVES WILL GUIDE THE PRESIDENT  
A FEW STEPS FORWARD WHERE THE PRESIDENT WILL TURN TO HIS RIGHT AND  
WALK BRISKLY (FOLLOWED BY CHAVES) TO THE END OF THE PORTICO,  
PASSING THE TROOPS ON HIS RIGHT. WHEN HE REACHES THE BAND AT THE  
END OF THE PORTICO, PRESIDENT CARTER WILL TURN RIGHT 90 DEGREES  
AND FACE THE BAND. THE SHORT VERSIONS OF THE TWO NATIONAL ANTHEMS  
WILL THEN BE PLAYED. WHEN FINISHED, THE TROOP COMMANDER WILL  
STEP FORWARD SEVERAL PACES TOWARD PRESIDENT CARTER, SALUTE HIM,  
AND INVITE HIM TO REVIEW THE TROOPS. THE PRESIDENT RESPONDS "YES" AND  
IS ESCORTED BY THE TROOP COMMANDER WHO REMAINS ON THE PRESI-  
DENT'S RIGHT DURING THE REVIEW. MIDWAY THROUGH THE REVIEW THE  
PRESIDENT WILL MAKE A SLIGHT STOP TO BOW TO THE COLORS. AT THE  
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END OF THE REVIEW MR. CHAVES WILL BE WAITING TO ESCORT THE PRESIDENT  
TO THE ENTRANCE LOBBY OF THE CONGRESS BUILDING WHERE SENATOR PORTELLA  
AND THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION WILL BE WAITING TO ESCORT THE  
PRESIDENT TO THE JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS.

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6. EVENT NO 5: SECOND BILATERAL WITH PRESIDENT GEISEL

PLACE: PLANALTO PALACE  
TIME: THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1978  
10:00 A.M. TO 11:00 A.M.

U.S. PARTICIPANTS: PRESIDENT CARTER  
SECRETARY VANCE  
(ADDITIONAL TWO PARTICIPANTS TO BE SELECTED)  
BRAZILIAN PARTICIPANTS: PRESIDENT GEISEL  
FOREIGN MIINISTER SILVEIRA  
(TWO OTHERS FROM BRAZILIAN SIDE)

THE PRESIDENT'S MOTORCADE WILL ARRIVE IN FRONT OF  
PLANALTO PALACE AT 9:50 A.M. (DRIVING TIME FROM THE CONGRESS:  
5 MINUTES.) UPON EMERGING FROM HIS LIMOUSINE, THE  
PRESIDENT WILL BE GREETED BY PRESIDENT GEISEL'S PROTOCOL  
CHIEF, MINISTER JORGE RIBEIRO. THE EMBASSY'S EVENT  
OFFICER, JOHN BASH, WILL BE WITH MINISTER RIBEIRO. THE  
PRESIDENT AND HIS PARTY WILL BE CONDUCTED UP THE MARBLE  
EXTERIOR RAMP TO THE PALACE'S SECOND FLOOR. PASSING  
DOWN THE HALLWAY THEY WILL TURN RIGHT THROUGH AN OPEN  
DOUBLE DOORWAY DIRECTLY INTO PRESIDENT GEISEL'S OFFICE.  
HE WILL BE STANDING IN THE CENTER OF THE ROOM WAITING  
TO RECEIVE PRESIDENT CARTER.  
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IN PRESIDENT GEISEL'S OFFICE THERE IS A WORK TABLE  
WITH EIGHT CHAIRS. (IN THE EVENT THE NUMBER OF  
PARTICIPANTS--NOT INCLUDING THE INTERPRETERS FOR THE  
TWO SIDES--SHOULD BE LARGER THAN EIGHT, THE MEETING  
WOULD HAVE TO BE HELD IN ANOTHER ROOM ON THE THIRD  
FLOOR.)

SHORTLY BEFORE 11:00 A.M. PROTOCOL CHIEF, MINISTER  
RIBEIRO, WILL ENTER THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE IN ORDER TO  
ESCORT PRESIDENT CARTER AND HIS PARTY TO THE MOTORCADE  
WHICH WILL BE WAITING IN FRONT OF THE PLANALTO PALACE.  
MINISTER RIBEIRO WILL ESCORT THEM DOWN THE SAME TWO  
RAMPS USED IN REACHING THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES: CORDONED PRESS AREAS ON BOTH  
SIDES OF MAIN ENTRANCE RAMP AND TWO CORDONED PRESS AREAS

ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE PALACE WILL OFFER ADEQUATE SPACE FOR COVERAGE OF ARRIVAL OF TWO PRESIDENTS. FIFTY MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES (BRAZILIAN AND U.S.) ALSO MAY BE PERMITTED INSIDE PRESIDENT GEISEL'S OFFICE FOR HPTOTS - TV COVERAGE BEFORE TALKS BEGIN. DEPARTURE COVERAGE (NO STATEMENTS PLANNED) WILL BE FROM THE FOUR CORDONED AREAS.

RAIN PLAN: IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, THE MOTORCADE WILL USE PRESIDENT GEISEL'S PRIVATE ENTRANCE AT THE REAR OF THE PLANALTO PALACE. PRESIDENT GEISEL'S PERSONAL ELEVATOR--CAPACITY OF FOUR PERSONS--WILL BE USED TO REACH THE THIRD FLOOR.

7. EVENT NO 6: DEPARTURE CEREMONY AT BRASILIAN AIR BASE

PLACE: AIR BASE, BRASILIA  
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TIME: THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1978  
11:25 A.M. TO 11:45 A.M.

PRESIDENT CARTER'S MOTORCADE WILL DEPART PLANALTO PALACE AT 11:05 A.M. AND ARRIVE AT THE AIR BASE AT 11:25 A.M. (DRIVING TIME: 20 MINUTES.) THE PRESIDENT AND HIS IMMEDIATE PARTY WILL ENTER VIP ROOM NO 1 WHERE THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND US EMBASSY AND BRAZILIAN OFFICIALS WILL BE WAITING. (MINISTER SILVEIRA WILL REPRESENT THE PRESIDENT FOR THE DEPARTURE CEREMONY. NEWLY ESTABLISHED PROTOCOL IN BRAZIL ALSO PROVIDES THAT THE OTHER MINISTERS, WHO WILL HAVE GREETED THE PRESIDENT ON ARRIVAL, DO NOT ATTEND THE DEPARTURE CEREMONY.) COFFEE MAY BE SERVED.

ACCOMPANIED BY MINISTER SILVEIRA, THE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY VANCE, DR. BRZEZINSKI, AMBASSADOR SAYRE AND THE DEPARTMENT'S SPOKESMAN, WILL GO TO VIP ROOM NO 2 WHERE THE PRESS WILL BE WAITING FOR HIS DEPARTURE STATEMENT.

MEANWHILE BRAZILIAN AND EMBASSY OFFICIALS WILL EXIT FROM THE VIP ROOM NO 1 AND FORM A RECEPTION LINE ON THE RED CARPET, RUNNING PARALLEL TO THE VIP BUILDING, IN ORDER OF PRECEDENCE FROM LOWEST TO HIGHEST RANKING,

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WITH THE AMERICAN OFFICIALS FIRST IN LINE. THE MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY REMAINING IN VIP ROOM NO 1 WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MRS. CARTER WILL MOVE DOWN THE LINE AND BOARD THE PLANE WHILE THE PRESIDENT IS DELIVERING HIS DEPARTURE STATEMENT.

UPON LEAVING VIP ROOM NO 2, THE PRESIDENT (AND MINISTER SILVEIRA) WILL PICK UP MRS. CARTER (AND MRS. SILVEIRA) IN VIP ROOM NO 1 AND THEN WILL BID FAREWELL TO THE OFFICIALS STANDING IN THE LINE OUTSIDE. THE CARTERS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY FOREIGN MINISTER AND MRS SILVEIRA, AMBASSADOR AND MRS. SAYRE, AND MINISTER AND MRS. FRAGOSO. SECRETARY VANCE, DR. BRZEZINSKI, AND THE DEPARTMENT'S SPOKESMAN WILL FOLLOW THEM THROUGH THE LINE. BASE COMMANDER COLONEL TABYRA WILL FOLLOW AT A DISCREET DISTANCE.

AT THE END OF THE LINE, THEY WILL MOVE A FEW STEPS TO THE RIGHT AND STAND ON A SMALL RED CARPET POSITIONED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE LINE OF TROOPS, AND FACE THE FLAGS.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEMS WILL BE PLAYED AND IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER SECRETARY VANCE, DR BRZEZINSKI, AND THE DEPARTMENT'S SPOKESMAN WILL TAKE THEIR LEAVE AND PROCEED TO BOARD THE AIRCRAFT. COLONEL TABYRA WILL ESCORT  
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PRESIDENT CARTER TO THE TROOP COMMANDER WHO WILL INTRODUCE HIMSELF, INVITE THE PRESIDENT TO REVIEW THE TROOPS AND WALK ON THE PRESIDENT'S RIGHT WHILE THIS IS DONE.

WHEN PASSING THE COLORS, THE PRESIDENT SHOULD STOP FOR A FEW SECONDS, TURN LEFT, MAKE A SLIGHT BOW TOWARD THE FLAG, AND THEN CONTINUE UNTIL HE COMES TO THE END OF THE HONOR GUARD.

IN THE MEANTIME, COLONEL TABYRA WILL HAVE WALKED BEHIND THE TROOPS TO MEET PRESIDENT CARTER AT THE END OF THE REVIEW. AT THIS POINT, THE PRESIDENT SHOULD THANK THE TROOP COMMANDER, MENTIONING THE OUTSTANDING APPEARANCE OF THE TROOPS. NO HAND SHAKE WILL BE NECESSARY SINCE THE TROOP COMMANDER WILL BE CARRYING A SWORD IN HIS RIGHT HAND. THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND MRS. SILVEIRA, AMBASSADOR AND MRS. SAYRE, AND MINISTER AND MRS. FRAGOSO WILL HAVE ESCORTED MRS. CARTER TO THE AIRCRAFT WHERE THEY WILL WAIT FOR PRESIDENT CARTER.

AT THE END OF THE REVIEW, THE PRESIDENT WILL BE ESCORTED BY COLONEL TABYRA TO THE RED CARPET NEXT TO THE AIRCRAFT WHERE THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND MRS. SILVEIRA AND AMBASSADOR AND MRS. SAYRE WILL BE STANDING. THE PRESIDENT WILL SAY GOODBY TO THEM, THEN WILL BE ESCORTED TO THE FOOT OF THE STAIRS BY THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, MINISTER FRAGOSO, AND WILL BOARD THE AIRCRAFT FOR THE FLIGHT TO RIO DE JANEIRO AT 11:45 A.M.

(STAFF NOTE: ALL THE STAFF MEMBERS OF THE PRESIDENT'S PARTY, EXCEPT THE ACCOMPANYING PRESS, WILL HAVE ALREADY BOARDED THE AIRCRAFT BEFORE THE PRESIDENT'S MOTORCADE ARRIVES AT THE AIRPORT.)  
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MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES: PRESS WILL ASSEMBLE IN VIP ROOM NO 2 FOR THE PRESIDENT'S DEPARTURE STATEMENT. THEY WILL THEN PROCEED TO A ROPED-OFF AREA BETWEEN THE AIRCRAFT AND THE RECEPTION LINE. MEMBERS OF THE PRESS TRAVELING IN THE PRESIDENT'S AIRCRAFT WILL BOARD THE PLANE THROUGH THE REAR ENTRANCE BEFORE THE END OF THE CEREMONY, AND BEFORE THE PRESIDENT BIDS FAREWELL TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND THE AMBASSADOR.

RAIN PLAN: PLAN NO 1 - IF IT IS RAINING BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE MILITARY CEREMONY, THE CEREMONY MAY BE CANCELLED BY AGREEMENT AMONG THE BASE COMMANDER, THE FOREIGN MINISTER, AND AMBASSADOR SAYRE. IN SUCH A CASE, THE PRESIDENT'S MOTORCADE WOULD TAKE THE PARTY FROM THE VIP BUILDING TO THE AIRCRAFT. THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICIAL PARTY WOULD QUICKLY BOARD THE AIRCRAFT WHILE THE FOREIGN MINISTER, THE BASE COMMANDER, AND AMBASSADOR SAYRE SAY FAREWELL TO THE PRESIDENT WHO THEN BOARDS THE PLANE LAST.

PLAN NO 2 - IF RAIN STARTS AFTER THE MILITARY HONORS CEREMONY BEGINS, THE BRAZILIAN AIR FORCE WILL FURNISH UMBRELLAS AND RAINCOATS FOR ALL MEMBERS OF

THE OFFICIAL PARTY BECAUSE AT THAT POINT THE CEREMONY  
CANNOT BE STOPPED.

PLAN NO 3 - IF THE RUNWAY IS WET BUT IT IS NOT  
RAINING, THE RED CARPET WILL NOT BE LAIN DOWN, BUT  
THE CEREMONY WILL GO ON.  
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